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Read:
From the Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence, No.5221-E/48/D2 dated 9-9-48.
From the Govt. of India, No.38491/S D1/4274/D1(a) dt. 19-5-49.
From the Govt. of India, No.D5677/D.1(a) dt. 7-7-49.

ORDER:

In G.O. No.1907 P.H. dated 2-6-47 the Government constituted a committee, known as 'The Water supply and Drainage Committee' to go into the entire problem of water supply and drainage schemes of the Province and to suggest ways and means to accelerate progress in the execution of the schemes. One of the recommendations of the Committee is that the Army Engineering Division and Labour Corps stationed in any area during peace time could be usefully employed in the execution of water supply and drainage schemes in the neighbouring localities. The Government of India (Ministry of Defence) who were consulted in the matter have stated that they have no objection to make available Army units for the execution of W.S. & D. schemes provided units are available at the time and can be spared. The procedure to get Military resources for civil uses are set out in the late War department letter No. P.A.O (1) 6801/3 dt.30-11-45 (Copy enclosed).

2. The Additional Chief Engineer Public Works Department is requested to submit proposals for the utilisation of Army units as and when necessity for it arises.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd:
Secretary to Government.

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